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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No. 60/193,449 filed on March 31, 2000

Inventor(s): Norman L. Holy

For: COMPOSTABLE, DEGRADABLE PLASTIC COMPOSITIONS AND ARTICLES THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of one hundred forty seven (147) pages
- Three (3) sheet(s) of informal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Preliminary Amendment

Information Sheet

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122 (b) (2) (B) (i)

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority on provisional Application No. 60/193,449 filed on March 31, 2000, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 96 - 20 = | 76 | X 18 = | \$0.00 | X 9 = | \$684.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 - 3 = | 1 | X 80 = | \$0.00 | X 40 = | \$40.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$270.00 | | + \$135.00 | |
| | | TOTAL | \$0.00 | | \$1,039.00 | |

The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

A check in the amount of \$1,039.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O. of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow.

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